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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT: AEC Activity in Net Assessments

1. At the quarterly review meeting you asked what AEC is doing in the NA area. The answer appears to be "not much". [] gave [] authority to use 10 man-years at each of the three laboratories but so far problems have not been assigned except as follows.

2. At LLL a project to compare Soviet vs U.S. peaceful uses programs has turned into something of a disaster. The project leader who works under [] tried to declassify information on the Soviet program in the form of a map. Unfortunately the source material drawn upon included TKH and the map was shown to a Soviet. The effort has yet to recover from this fiasco.

3. Los Alamos was instructed to do a comparison of US and Soviet work on isotope separation. Much of the work has already been done elsewhere and [] has told the AEC people that Los Alamos is not the place to undertake such a study in any case. The work was to be finished in about a year.

4. [] runs this program for [] Although the latter wants [] to discuss it with [] they have not yet gotten together.

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